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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX: Missing Parts
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Re: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
and Information Disclosure Statement
Appl. No. 09/940,858
Filed: August 29, 2001
Title: **Oxidized Forms of Retinoic Acid As
Ligands for Peroxisome Proliferator
Activated Receptor Gamma**
Inventor(s): Plutzky, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 81994/282421

Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted** dated **October 4, 2001**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (1 page);
2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors Jorge Plutzky and Ouliana Ziouzenkova (3 pages);
3. Assignment to The Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc., executed by inventors Jorge Plutzky and Ouliana Ziouzenkova (2 pages), the recordation of which is respectfully requested;
4. Form PTO-1594, Recordation Form Cover Sheet;



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5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. List of References Cited by Applicant;
7. References AA1 and AL1-AN2;
8. A check in the amount of \$586.00 (**Small Entity status is claimed**)
representing the following fees:
\$ 370.00 Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)),
84.00 2 Independent Claims in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)),
27.00 3 Claims in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)),
65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)),
40.00 Assignment recordation fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)); and
9. Form indicating receipt by the PTO of the above items.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Receipt be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Very truly yours,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$214.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1054.**

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03 FC:203	27.00 OP
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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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